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25X1 5. Talked with [] Division, on the status of the award
 25X1 to be granted to a []
 25X1 [] said the offer has been made and now awaits a decision by the
 25X1 [] to come to this country to accept it. This individual apparently
 25X1 is concerned about the political implications a trip to the US might have
 25X1 in his own country. [] is to prepare a note on this.

6. Charles Johnson, Counsel for the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, called and asked to have an Agency representative attend a meeting tomorrow to help write the Committee report on H.R. 7558, the Overseas Allowance Bill.

25X1 7. Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Staff, called and said that [] is expected to arrive in the US early in August. Mr. Mandel said the Subcommittee did not intend to have [] appear as a witness but he would be interested in talking with [] informally.

25X1 8. [], who has been attending the health insurance hearings in the House, advised that he learned today that the FBI was sending the Post Office and Civil Service Committee a letter asking that the Committee amend S. 2162 to permit the Bureau to keep its present group insurance plan which is underwritten by Prudential. [] added that Fred Belan, Chief Counsel of the Committee, was receptive to this proposal and suggested that the Agency might send the Committee a similar letter.

9. Advised Herbert Blitz, Administrative Assistant to Senator Jacob K. Javits (N.Y.), that the Agency would have no objection to the Senator's stating in a speech that he has been advised by the Director that if the Soviets advance economically in the next six months at the same rate which they have claimed for the first six months of this year they will reach their objective somewhat earlier than indicated in the Director's New Orleans speech.

25X1 10. Lee White, Administrative Assistant to Senator John S. Cooper (Ky.) was advised that an appointment had been made for [] to meet with one of our operating officials at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, 30 July. Mr. White was advised that we could offer [] no encouragement but would be interested in talking with him.

s/ John S. Warner

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